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Subject: Wheelabrator Saugus Inc.
Importance: High

Wheelabrator Saugus Inc. is providing a courtesy notification of downtime associated with the temporary loss of operating data for the river water intake travelling screens. On November 30, 2012 at approximately 13:10 the CPU that transmits operating data for the travelling screens from the river water intake pump house to the facility Control Room failed. The travelling screen operation itself is not affected by this condition, and they continue to operate automatically for at least 15 minutes for every 30 minutes of time.

A service call has been placed with the CPU supplier to correct the situation, until this is corrected the facility will not be able to continuously record travelling screen run time. Per the permit requirement, inspections of the travelling screens are performed once per shift. During the period where the facility is unable to continuously record travelling screen operating data additional inspections by facility staff are being conducted and recorded to verify the travelling screens continue to operate in accordance with the permit requirement.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments on this notification.

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